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Title: Ninos Sanos, Familia Sana: Mexican Immigrant Study Protocol for a Multifaceted CBPR Intervention to Combat Childhood Obesity in Two Rural California Towns

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Dear Editor;

Please consider publication of our manuscript that describes a study protocol - Niños Sanos, Familia Sana: Mexican Immigrant Study Protocol for a Multifaceted CBPR Intervention to Combat Childhood Obesity in Two Rural California Towns – in your journal, BMC Public Health.

This large collaborative, interdisciplinary intervention geared at child obesity prevention is relevant to informing researchers conducting community-based participatory research, particularly in culturally nuanced communities. This paper specifically describes the process of developing a research methodology over a two-year period of engagement with both the intervention and comparison communities in a rural, agricultural region of California. This important paper establishes the basis of our project, which is, now in its second intervention year and generating original research on community-based health and nutrition education, physical activity, and economic intervention.

The study, Niños Sanos, Familia Sana, is registered at ClinicalTrials.gov as protocol 216443-10. This manuscript has not been previously published in whole or in part elsewhere, nor is it presently under consideration by another journal. All authors have been personally and actively involved in substantive work leading to the report and will hold themselves jointly and individually responsible for its content. Finally, all relevant ethical safeguards, including IRB approval, have been met in relation to subject protection.

Thank you for considering this paper for publication!

Sincerely,

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